the nature of the defamatory statement alleged to have been made against this officer and on what principle the cost has been assessed and also as to who conducted the prosecution, whether it is a private lawyer or the Government Pleader.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—The defamatory allegation was that the officer accepted bribes and I think he got sanction of the Government to take action against that person and the Government ordered that if the officer will vindicate his character he will be given the costs. It was a private Vakil who was engaged and his bill was considerably reduced after scrutiny. I think this is the minimum that will be accepted by any Vakil.

Grant was put and carried.

2. Rs. 213—3—3 under '4—Cooperative Societies—Miscellaneous'.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies.)*—Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 213—3—3 under 4—Co-operative Societies—Miscellaneous. This too has been explained in the notes for the Standing Finance Committee. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the same.

Grant was put and carried.

3. Rs. 130—under '32—Industries and Commerce—E—G. I. Schools—Miscellaneous'.

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 130 under 32 Industries and Commerce—E—G. I. Schools—Miscellaneous. This is for the payment of arrears of rent and also for adjustment of a small amount due from the previous owner of the building. The necessity for this grant has been well explained in the notes for the Standing Finance Committee. I request the House to grant the same.

Grant was put and carried.

The House rose for lunch at 1-10 p. m. and re-assembled at 2-30 p. m. with M. R. Ry. K. Ayyappan Avl., B. A. (Panel Chairman) in the Chair.

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